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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION REFERENCES IN THE PRESIDENT'S
INFORME

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1. PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S SEPTEMBER 1 STATE OF NATION
ADDRESS (INFORME) INCLUDED TWO PASSAGES OF INTEREST TO
CIVIL AVIATION IN ADDITION TO THE FAVORABLE COMMENT ON THE
U.S.-MEXICO CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL.
2. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT SANTA
LUCIA MILITARY BASE NORTH OF MEXICO CITY TO MEET THE
CAPITAL'S AVIATION NEEDS. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE
GOM HAS DECIDED TO MOVE MEXICO CITY GENERAL AVIATION
OPERATIONS (PRESENTLY 50 PERCENT OF ALL OPERATIONS AT
MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL) TO SANTA LUCIA IN ORDER TO
EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE CAPITAL'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND
PORTPONE THE TIME FRAME FOR CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT FOR MEXICO CITY AT A PROBABLE COST OF AT
LEAST 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. THE PRESIDENT ALSO REFERRED TO THE RESTRUCTURING OF
MEXICO'S AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM, RADIO AERONAUTICA MEXICANA
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(RAMSA), A MIXED ENTERPRISE WHICH HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
OPERATING MEXICO'S AIR NAVIGATION AND CONTROL NETWORK. THE
PRESENT INSTITUTION WILL BE REPLACED BY A GOVERNMENT
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